

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
WIELAND, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
US Application Serial No. 10/049,968 ) Examiner: Hanley, Susan Marie  
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For: *Substances and Agents for Positively )  
Influencing Collagen* )

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following response that begins on page 4 of this paper. This Response is being timely filed before the expiration of the statutory time period for reply. Entry of the response is respectfully requested.

A claims listing begins on page 2 of this paper.